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The 9th Annual Brooklyn Folk Festival

April 28th-30th, 2017

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Schedule

Brooklyn Folk Festival 2017 Schedule

Friday April 28th

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9pm – Jim Kweskin (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hXekjdArJiU>) – Jug band, blues and folk songs

9:45pm – Thunderbird American Indian Dancers (<https://youtu.be/o81FLi2urf8>)– Songs and dances from the Mohawk, Hopi, Winnebago and other traditions.

10:20pm – Anna & Elizabeth (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mA3Qw3KiEtk>) – Old time songs and ballads

11pm – Feral Foster (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7HJzMor-nuA>) – Original and folk songs

11:45pm – Tennessee Stiff Legs (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uEOmYyKcSA>) – Western swing band, from Tennessee! First time in NY!

Parish Hall Stage

8:45pm – Ethan Leinwand (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_UVVEx84rgY) – Barrelhouse blues piano from St. Louis, MO

9:30pm – Cole Quest & the City Pickers (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8GYgHTMueo>) – Bluegrass songs and tunes

10:15pm – The Freakniks (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FctIr_B_G4) – Original and traditional music, from LA, CA!

11pm – Skalopy (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=niXeMmJTPtM>)– Jalopy’s in-house ska band!

Saturday April 29th

Afternoon Concerts

Main Stage

Noon – Jalopy Jr. Recital – with students from the Jalopy Jr. kids folk music classes (<https://www.jalopy.biz/jalopy-junior>).

12:45pm – Fada (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kvfVwwGgCJU>)– Traditional French music from the Occitan region

1:30pm – Martha Burns (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GC-myoKdLsI>) – Old time songs and ballads, from the mountains and range!

2:15pm – Brotherhood of the Jug Band Blues (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TX7MTWKoW24>) – Original and traditional jug band music!

3pm – Spitzer Space Telescope (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fSR6aWYogNA&t=43s>) – original and traditional old-time fiddle tunes, English/Irish ballads and sea shanties.

3:45pm – Peter Stampfel & the Ether Frolic Mob (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfqqnTKryKc>) – “Paleo Hillbilly Rock meets Great American Songbook and does dirty things together”

4:30 – Clarence Ashley: Jalopy Records Album Release & Tribute (<http://jalopyrecords.tumblr.com/post/159550120005/clarence-ashley-has-arrived>) with John Cohen, Jerron Paxton, Willie Watson, Amythyst Kiah, Stephanie Coleman and Peter K. Siegel!

5:15pm – Bill & the Belles (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wzcjgCM8euc&feature=youtu.be>) – Oldtime, early Country and popular songs and tunes!

6pm – Amythyst Kiah (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WoMFLgP4LQk>) – Traditional and original blues and folk songs from Johnson City, TN, first NY appearance!

Parish Hall Stage

Noon – Old Time Jam Session with Harry Bolick

1:30pm – Ethan Leinwand (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_UVVEx84rgY) – Barrelhouse blues piano from St. Louis, MO



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3:45 – Poorboy Krill – Blues and folk singer

4:45 – “Hard Hitting Songs for Hard Hit People” (<http://woodyguthrie.org/merchandise/hardhittingsongs.htm>) with Mat Callahan & Yvonne Moore – Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the publication of Lomax, Seeger and Guthrie influential and classic book!

5:20 – Ethan Leinwand (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_UVVEx84rgY) – Barrelhouse blues piano from St. Louis, MO

5:30 – Sarah LeMay (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_UvY2A04g1I) – Barrelhouse blues piano from St. Louis, MO

6pm – Harmonica Contest – Who is the best harp player in NYC!?!? – Trip Henderson – Judge!

Workshop Room

1pm – Book Reading & Discussion: (https://www.pastemagazine.com/articles/2017/02/first-ever-book-on-newport-folk-festival-history.html)*I Got A Song: A History of The Newport Folk Festival* (https://www.pastemagazine.com/articles/2017/02/first-ever-book-on-newport-folk-festival-history.html)– The first-ever history of the Newport Folk Festival, the book documents the trajectory of an American musical cornerstone over its 58 years – with author Rick Massimo.

2pm – DIY Instrument building with Zeke Leonard. Build your own homemade instruments! Kid friendly.

3pm – Book Reading & Discussion: *The Explosion of Deferred Dreams: Musical Renaissance and Social Revolution in San Francisco, 1965–1975* (https://secure.pmpress.org/index.php?l=product_detail&p=821), a critical re-examination of the interwoven political and musical happenings in the Sixties – with author Mat Callahan.

4pm – FILM: The Mountain Music Project (http://mountainmusicproject.com/film/) – Exploring similarities between Southern Appalachians music and that of the Nepali musician caste in the Himalayas, includes Q&A with filmmaker Tara Linhart.

5:30pm – Old time banjo workshop with Hilary Hawke – teaching the banjo music on the seminal album “High Atmosphere (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jktOKa4wxnU&list=PLouJwRuhMIKXdzYmBq9HI9DsBHdxFmenS).”

6:30pm – Puppet show! with The Boxcutter Collective... presenting: “The Revolt of the Beavers,” a work-in-progress puppet show which received a 2017 Jim Henson Foundation Workshop Grant.

Evening Concerts

Main Stage

7:15pm – The Calamity Janes (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkLQJheb8aI) – Old time string band!

8pm – Jerron “Blindboy” Paxton (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WPi5JUT5FJI) – Blues, old time and folk songs on guitar, banjo and fiddle

8:45pm – Willie Watson (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N49k4KkshAs) – Folk songs and ballads on guitar and banjo

9:30pm – Rev. Billy and the Stop Shopping Choir (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sGi21YQFjMM) – Wild anti-consumerist gospel choir and Earth loving evangelist sermonizing!

10:45pm – The Big Dixie Swingers (https://www.facebook.com/bigdixieswingers/) – Western Swing, all the way from New Orleans! First NYC performance!

11:30 – Jackson Lynch – Blues, old time songs and fiddle music!

Parish Hall Stage

7pm – Main Squeeze Orchestra (http://mainsqueezeorchestra.com/) – All female accordion orchestra!

8pm – Ethan Leinwand (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_UVVEx84rgY) – Barrelhouse blues piano from St. Louis, MO



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Sunday April 30th

Afternoon Concerts

Main Stage

1:45pm – The Jalopy Family Sing-A-Long with Emily Eagen and Friends

2:30pm – Deedle Deedle Dees (http://www.thedeedledeedledees.com/)– Fun kids music, with themes from history!!

3:15pm – Preachin’ in the Wilderness (https://www.cdhabv.com/cd/acheee) – Blues and folk songs

3:45pm – The Down Hill Strugglers with John Cohen (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f_T6KCTqOOg) – Old time string band

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4:45pm – Meredith Axelrod (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FUZZBulJRvI>) – Blues and folk songs

5:30pm – Queen Esther (<http://queen-esther.com>) – Traditional and original songs

6:15pm – Locust Honey String Band (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXxVdsvaX3U>) – String band, all the way from Tennessee!

Parish Hall Stage

2pm – Old Time Slow Jam Session with Hilary Hawke

3:15pm – Gotham Jazzmen – Traditional Jazz

4:45pm – The Jalopy Chorus– Harmony singing from around the world!

5:30pm – Square Dance with the 5-Mile String Band (<https://5milestringband.bandcamp.com>) – Alex Kramer calling!

Workshop Room

2pm – “Sing Like the Carter Family” – Learn to sing songs in 3-part harmony the way the original Carter Family did. Taught by Martha Burns.

3pm – Topical and Protest Songs performance and workshop with Jan Bell

4pm – FILM: Shake ‘Em On Down (<http://southdocs.org/project/shakem/>) – Documentary film about legendary blues musician Mississippi Fred McDowell, includes Q&A with filmmaker Scott Baretta.

5:30pm – 10pm – Special art installation and performance with Anna Roberts-Gevalt, Elizabeth LaPrelle and Tim Eriksen.

1PM SPECIAL EVENT: THE BANJO TOSS – (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7h_QnTNfODO) Banjo Throwing Contest! (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7h_QnTNfODO)

This event is held off-site.

Please assemble at the corner of Smith and 9th Street at 1pm, we will then have a parade to the banjo tossing arena!

Evening Concerts

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8pm – The Banjo Toss (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7h_QnTNfODO) Banjo Throwing Contest! (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7h_QnTNfODO)

8:45pm – Eva Salina & Peter Stan (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ke6MVt3zeFk>) – Balkan music duet

9:30pm – Pat Conte (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYRwJduOgoE>) – Blues, gospel and old time songs and tunes

10:15pm – Jay Gandhi, Abhik Mukhejee and Ehren Hansen (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UW5tRutI2vA>) – Indian classical and folk music

Parish Hall Stage

7:15pm – The Cat’s Meow – Irish fiddle and accordion music

Workshop Room

5:30pm – 10pm – Special art installation and performance with Anna Roberts-Gevalt, Elizabeth LaPrelle (<http://www.annaandelizabeth.com>) and Tim Eriksen.



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Festival Tweets

@BklynFolkFest (<https://twitter.com/bklynfolkfest?lang=en>)

- › Interested in the @honeysuckleband (<http://twitter.com/honeysuckleband>) show? Check out their living room performance of their song "Catacombs" <https://t.co/HKDo3Nbvio> (<https://t.co/HKDo3Nbvio>)9 hours ago (<http://twitter.com/BklynFolkFest/statuses/879419043069005825>)
- › Just Announced: JULY 14th - @Honeysuckleband (<http://twitter.com/Honeysuckleband>) and @TheWesternDen (<http://twitter.com/TheWesternDen>) - 8:30 PM <https://t.co/oAsDIRXP8M> (<https://t.co/oAsDIRXP8M>)2 days ago (<http://twitter.com/BklynFolkFest/statuses/878662801480462337>)
- › Did you know @thedeslondes (<http://twitter.com/thedeslondes>) are coming to Jalopy on July 13th? Tickets are just \$15 so get em quick before they go!... <https://t.co/5nGtq3uEgc> (<https://t.co/5nGtq3uEgc>)3 days ago (<http://twitter.com/BklynFolkFest/statuses/878352015268511744>)
- › Vocal Harmony workshops with Don Friedman & Phyllis Elkind- Sunday, June 4th at Noon & 2pm! <https://t.co/pLPSq14Ngg> (<https://t.co/pLPSq14Ngg>)25 days ago (<http://twitter.com/BklynFolkFest/statuses/870342989842968576>)
- › Announcing a night with @thedeslondes (<http://twitter.com/thedeslondes>) at Jalopy on July 13th! Tickets will go on sale this Friday at... <https://t.co/AQNVSR3cJ3> (<https://t.co/AQNVSR3cJ3>)148 days ago (<http://twitter.com/BklynFolkFest/statuses/861000466035867648>)

- Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's fest a success! <https://t.co/oenNIgKxS9> (<https://t.co/oenNIgKxS9>) 56 days ago (<http://twitter.com/BklynFolkFest/statuses/859030105452097536>)
- RT @suzereviews (<http://twitter.com/suzereviews>): Eva Salina and Peter Stan performing Balkan folk songs at @BklynFolkFest (<http://twitter.com/BklynFolkFest>) <https://t.co/9g3TRzQHAn> (<https://t.co/9g3TRzQHAn>) 57 days ago (<http://twitter.com/BklynFolkFest/statuses/858857459821228033>)
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In the News

- Traditional Folk Music With a Brooklyn Accent - Wall Street Journal (<http://www.wsj.com/articles/SB10001424052748703315404575250813686598420>)
- Same As It Ever Was: Eli Smith and Brooklyn's "Down Home" Music Scene - Brooklyn Magazine (<http://www.bkmag.com/2015/03/04/same-as-it-ever-was-eli-smith-and-brooklyns-down-home-music-scene/>)
- Fiddling With Genre: How The Brooklyn Folk Festival Redefines Community - Brooklyn Magazine (<http://www.bkmag.com/2016/04/06/brooklyn-folk-festival/>)
- A Folk Festival Grows in Brooklyn - The Independent (<https://independent.org/2015/04/11/folk-festival-grows-brooklyn>)
- For Its Eighth Year, the Brooklyn Folk Festival Responds in Song to Signs of the Times - The Village Voice (<http://www.villagevoice.com/music/for-its-eighth-year-the-brooklyn-folk-festival-responds-in-song-to-signs-of-the-times-8474882>)



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